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For: "Methods To Stabilize A Viscosity-Unstable
Aqueous Dispersion Of Carbon"

Examiner: Timothy J. Kugel

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

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Dear Examiner Kugel:

This paper responds to the Office Action in the above-entitled application, mailed February 7, 2006, and allowing three months for a response. This response is timely because it is being filed within the period set for response.

The applicant will address all the points raised by the Examiner and demonstrate that the present invention is patentable.